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Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105 and the Rate Case Procedural Order in this proceeding dated March 4, 1999, TDS Telecommunications Corporation ("TDS Telecom"), the parent company of Arizona Telephone Company and Southwestern Telephone Company, hereby petitions the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an order granting leave to intervene in the above-captioned U S WEST Communications, Inc., ("U S WEST") rate case proceeding. This Application is based upon the following:

1. The Arizona subsidiaries of TDS Telecom--Arizona Telephone Company and Southwestern Telephone Company--each provide local exchange carrier services to customers in the State of Arizona. Both companies are interconnected to U S WEST and both companies' have customers that are intraLATA toll customers of U S WEST. In addition, the issues to be addressed in the U S WEST rate case proceeding will likely set a pattern for the resolution of similar issues arising in the future rate cases of other local exchange carriers in Arizona. Thus, TDS Telecom, through its subsidiaries Arizona Telephone Company and Southwestern Telephone Company, is directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the U S WEST rate case proceeding.

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1	2. TDS Telecom's participation in the U S WEST rate case proceeding will not
2	unduly broaden the issues presented.
3	3. TDS Telecom is entitled to intervene pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105.
4	4. The name, address and telephone number of the person upon whom service
5	of all documents is to be made is:
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10	WHEREFORE, TDS Telecom respectfully requests that it be granted intervention
11	in the above-captioned proceeding.
12	DATED this 4th day of June, 1999.
13	SNELL & WILMER
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15	By Colland Cutt
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18	Phoenix, Arizona 85004-0001 Attorneys for TDS Telecommunications Corporation
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20	June, 1999, with:
21	Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission
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